Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a Construction, Demolition, and Debris landfill in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 3, 2009 to January 2, 2010

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Hilltop Sand & Gravel Landfill, Solid Waste Permit Number 326

PERMIT APPLICANT: Hilltop Sand & Gravel Company

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Hilltop Sand & Gravel Landfill is located at 7950 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hilltop Sand & Gravel Company has applied for a permit amendment to incorporate a groundwater monitoring plan (GMP) at the Hilltop Sand & Gravel Landfill located in Fairfax County, Virginia. The GMP describes how groundwater monitoring will be performed at the facility during the Phase I and II monitoring programs.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing should also include: 1) the reason why a public hearing is requested; 2) a brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit; and 3) specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

HOW A DECISION IS MADE: After all public comments have been considered and the permit appropriately modified, the director will make a final decision regarding permit issuance.

TO REVIEW THE DRAFT PERMIT: The public may review the documents at the DEQ Northern Regional Office every work day by appointment. A copy of the permit is also available at the Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria, Virginia.

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